

Thomas Roads Improvement Program

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Public Information Meeting Scheduled for Westside Parkway Phase 2 Construction

The City of Bakersfield and the Thomas Roads Improvement Program (TRIP) invite the public to attend an information meeting for Westside Parkway Phase 2 construction on February 3, 2010 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Elementary School located at 703 Mondavi Way.

The Westside Parkway is a new six-lane transportation facility that will ultimately extend from Truxtun Avenue near State Route 99 to Heath Road at Stockdale Highway. Phase 1, which started construction last summer, extends Mohawk Street across the Kern River from Truxtun Avenue to Rosedale Highway. Phase 2 begins construction of the east-west portion of the Parkway, and builds the 4.25 miles of new roadway between Mohawk Street and Allen Road.

This meeting will provide area property owners and the general public with an opportunity to view construction plans and obtain additional information on the project. City and TRIP representatives will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the various aspects of construction, including timelines, traffic management, and sound wall plans.

A presentation on the project will be given at 5:30 p.m. and repeated at 6:30 p.m., but the public is welcome to stop by anytime between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. to view plans and exhibits and to ask questions regarding Westside Parkway construction.

For additional information, please visit the TRIP website at www.bakersfieldfreeways.us or contact Janet Wheeler at (661) 326-3491.

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